

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1022

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kenneth Davis, 2010
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Kenneth has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including DECA, Senior Beta Club, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a proud member of the National Order of the Arrow Honor Society, Kenneth, through hard work and dedication, has attained the highest possible rank in scouting, Eagle Scout, and he presently serves as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Boy Scout Troop 110, in which position he is an outstanding role model for younger Scouts; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young man is a gifted musician who sits first chair alto saxophone and serves as saxophone section leader in the Sevier County High School Band; he also participates in the Advanced Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Youth Choir, and Church Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, a fixture on the Honor Roll his entire academic career, Kenneth has evidenced a commitment to public service at an early age and donates his time and talents to several worthy causes and organizations, including Scouting for Food, Drums Across America, Sevier County Food Ministry, Adopt A Highway, Sevier County Environment Center, and the Carter Park Conservation Project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jim and Kendra Davis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Kenneth Davis, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.